



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 167

February Session, 2010

* ____SB00167APP__042010__ *

AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53-39a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 Whenever, in any prosecution of an officer of the Division of State
4 Police within the Department of Public Safety, or a member of the
5 Office of State Capitol Police or any person appointed under section
6 29-18 as a special policeman for the State Capitol building and
7 grounds, the Legislative Office Building and parking garage and
8 related structures and facilities, and other areas under the supervision
9 and control of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, or a
10 local police department for a crime allegedly committed by such officer
11 in the course of his duty as such, the charge is dismissed or the officer
12 found not guilty, such officer shall be indemnified by his employing
13 governmental unit for economic loss sustained by him as a result of
14 such prosecution, including the payment of [any legal fees necessarily
15 incurred] attorney's fees and costs incurred during the prosecution and
16 the enforcement of this section. Such officer may bring an action in the
17 Superior Court against such employing governmental unit to enforce
18 the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	53-39a
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